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Norfolk District set to study offshore wind farm proposal

The Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, has received a permit pre-application notice from Winergy LLC, announcing their intent to submit a request for an offshore wind farm. The project will be located approximately 5 miles offshore from the entrance of Metompkin and Gargathy inlets, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the Atlantic Ocean.

The wind farm project consists of 271 turbines over a 57-square mile area in the Atlantic Ocean. Three alternative sites have also been identified in the general vicinity of the primary site.

This request is being considered pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. The entire Public Notice is located at <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/PN/PN.html>

The Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impact of the proposed activity. Replies to the Public Notice or comments regarding the proposal should be addressed to: Rick Henderson, Norfolk District, Army Corps of Engineers, 803 Front Street, Norfolk, Va. 23510-1096, and should reach this office by Nov. 19.

For more information on the Winergy LLC wind farm project, visit the following web site:
<http://www.wineryllc.com/>

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